# INFART DIES IN FLAMES. 1 HU

Cuban Chief White House Guest; Urges Full Support of War Effort

Show Strength

Of Free Men, Race 1 STATE HOUSE LIBRAS 'Unity, No Bias in Cuba

of the Cuban republic, expressed the hope that they would show the same strength that all free men in the world are showing. men in the world are showing and that they may lend their aid to the final achievement of victory and thus insure justice and free dom all over the world.

Batista, visiting the United States on official mission, was seen in the famous old mansion. the Blair house, just opposite the state department.

Surrounded by members of his own official family, members of the Cuban embassy and military aides from the United States Army and Navy, the "strong man" of Cuba did not belie his title.

Of medium height, broad of shoulder, flashing of black eye, Batista cordially welcomed his colored visitors with an accented

"I am very glad to know you."

After a long wait for the President, we were finally ushered into the drawing room. En route to a formal dinner being arranged by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, President Batista told his aide he would gladly stop and see the visitors, thereby delaying his appointment for about 10 minutes.

A formal introduction in the hall of the mansion, where the entire staff stood respectfully awaiting the word of the President, was followed by a few choice words jail under bonds of \$1,000 each. in Spanish by Dr. Ben Carruthers of the Pan-American union, Presdrawing room, saying in English,
"We will go in here and talk."

Here he was asked to

Here he was asked for a state-ment to the colored people of Half in Spanish and half in English, he gave utterance to the words above.

Asked about the benefits accruing to the native Cubans as a result of his administration, Batista said. "There are no racial differences in Cuba. We are all work ing toward one union, and one

solidarity." He was then asked about his favorite project, the newly establish ed educational system, and how his minister of education, a Negro. Sen. Ramon Vasconcocelos

would fit into the scheme. To this Batista replied that Dr. Casroncocelos would take an active part in the new program of prog-

Gracious to the "nth" degree, President Batista easily gave the impression of a man of destiny. His every act bespoke of the strength and determination to make Cuba a nation to be recognized. This little island republic de-

clared war on the Axis just shortly after the attack upon Pearl Harbor and was one of the first Latin American nations to openly declare itself an ally of the U.S.

Here to cement the relations between this and his own country. President Batista has made many friends by his simple and direct approach to all problems facing Interesting is that the new plans

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# WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (ANP. To the Negroes of the United States, Eulgeneic Patients.

Attorney Edward N. Suber represented three of the alleged "fory thieves" in Municipal Court Room 3 Tuesday afternoon but it lidn't do them much good. Detective Investigator John R. Glenn had the case sent to criminal

Miss Ellen Teat, 1123 North Cap. ol avenue, testified that October Research Resea 23, she was taking a bath and aid her seven-stone dinner ring alued at \$150 on the bathroom loor. Donald Britt, 42, a lodger here, alegedly stole the ring. He went to work and another lodger at the Capitol avenue address, George Black, 23, who worked with nim at a bowling alley got Britt lrunk and gave it to still a third lodger at the Capitol avenue adlress, Robert Cox, 23, who pawned t for \$20 and divided the money

wo ways. Detective Glenn recovered the ring and returned it to the owner. He secured a capias for Britt and Black on charges of grand larceny and a capias for Cox on receiving stolen goods. All three suspects are in the Marion county

CHICAGO.-Because of the denands of the War, men are being aken out of the public utilities. t is reported that white women ire making applications to work s motorwomen and conductors on he surface cars, elevated, subvay, buses, as well as for places ow occupied by men in the elecric, gas and telephone companies. On account of this scarcity of nan-power in certain age groups, he March On Washington Movenent starts a campaign to get Netro men and women into the pubic utilities from which they have een barred in the past. Probably only in Detroit and New York City, public utilities have been and still are an industry of Negro workers

As a result of a recent opinion of legal counsel, the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice has been given jurisdic. Chrisopher Handy, known better ion over public utilities, the first as "Father of the Blues" and comhearings on charges of discrimina. poser of the Memphis Blues and tions having been held with the St. Louis Blues, continues his Capitol Transit Company in Wash- strenuous work at Billy Rose's

ngton, D. C. The March On Washington the stage show, "Mrs. Astor's Pet Movement urges Negroes in all Horse" twice a night at the Hotel of the cities in the country to Paramount, which houses the make application for jobs in all Horseshoe. Noble Sissle's band of the public utilities and take held down that spot for several ommittees to wait on the Utili. years. ies Management for these jobs for the development of the Cuban and raise cases of discrimination is still carrying on with Handy o the Fair Employment Practice Brothers Music Publishing Com-

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1942

## Ethiopia Gets Lease-Lend Aid

## Report Flyers Face Early Combat Duty

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NEW YORK. (C)-Mr. William

Diamond Horseshoe. He plays in

pany on Broadway.

**Believe Squadrons** 

## Will Prove Excellent Many war jobs at good wages await young persons between the ages 16 to 25, who have been troined at the NYA War Training Center, 2401 Keystone average and the floor. A few minutes later as she started back home, she said, a fire truck passage.

1.00 Negro pilots in combat service 5.00 and announced that it expected the retary of War Henry L. Stimson ther married or single persons may brought the other children out. 15.00 first Negro Squadron would "very 1.00 soon" be on active duty overseas. The department expressed satisfaction over results obtained in its "experimental" training of Ne-\$1.00 faction over results obtained in to aid the national war effort. 1.00 h flyers in combat units.

5.00 it is believed that the squadrons for them in the war program. 500 will give an excellent account of 5.00 themselves in combat and that 2.00 and to Americans everywhere," 1.00 stated Maj. Gen. James R. Ulie, 2.00 adjutant general of the army.

5.00 garded as "unwise" consideration and Mme Liataud at exclusive 2.00 of plans to expand the present Wardman Park Hotel on Wednes-5.00 training program for Negro flyers day. Before visiting the Hulls, the

5.00 as pursuit pilots. ..... 2.00 Information that the airmen been the guests of Mrs. Roosevelt Perry Sta. Power Light ....10.00 would soon be in the foreign serv- at a White House tea.

A request was made upon Sec-

2.00 its "experimental" training of Ne-long been an admirer of Negro flyers and has been active in at-"From results so far obtained, tempts to secure full participation

5.06 they will be a credit to their race | HULL HOST TO NEW HAITIAN MINISTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (ANP) -Secretary of State and Mrs. Cor-Despite the hopeful announce- dell Hull were hosts to the new ment the department said it re- Haitian minister, M. Andre Liataud Haitian minister and his wife had

Charge Mother, 18, With Child Neglect As E'side Flat Burns

## DRIVER BOUND

the Marion country grand jury tor Bouie, six months old, was Tuesday afternoon in municipal burned and suffocated to court room 4 by Judge John L. Niblack on a charge of involuntary manslaughter. Two other charges laundry stove set fire to a bed of speeding and reckless driving and flames swept through a were nolled by deputy prosecutor, frame apartment at 13171/2 Robert Rutherford. Harrison was the driver of a

Monday morning October 19th at Langsdale street and Northwestern avenue killing one person, John Henry Tate, 21 years old, 1145 Roache street, and injuring everal others.

Harrison, recently released from City hospital suffered a skull decompression in the wreck and was in a critical condition for some time. Judge Niblack set Harrison's bond at \$100.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (ANP) ice was contained in a letter to many of these young persons are trying to rescue the children, The war department broke its long silence concerning plans for (Dem., Ill.), from Maj. Gen. Ulie. Congressman Raymond McKeough holding important jobs. As the Captain Paul Boling, Howard labor demands grow, it is neces. sary that workers be trained. Ei. rushed into the blazing room and several months ago by McKeough apply. Girls wishing to learn Battalion Chief Charles Millinder to grant every opportunity to citi- power sewing are in great demand sent in an alarm for an inhalator

> ST. LOUIS UNION PUTS \$100,000 IN BONDS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18. (ANP)-Local 53 of the International Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' Union, AFL, last week purchased an additional \$50,000 worth of war bonds which brings the total bought by the local to \$100,000, it was announced by Roger Stewart, president, and Spencer Austin, treasurer. The local has 1,800

By OPAL TANDY

Assistant Fire Chief Bernard Lynch, head of the fire prevention bureau, blamed over-crowded conditions and wanton child neglect as the causes of the death of one infant and critical burning of Harold Harrison, 20 years old, 2409 Bond street, was bound to day morning. The child, Vicdeath when an overheated East Fifteenth.

car which ran out of bounds early arrived, Chief Lynch said, and his brother, Leroy, suffered severe burns about the body. Another child Willie Ingram, four years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Ingram, who lived there with Mrs. Bouie, was rescued by Miss Sarah Gray, 1315½ East Fifteenth street. Mrs. Marjorie Boule, 18, was charged by police with child neglect and held under \$1,000

Revived One Child.

Mrs. Boule told investigators POWER SEWING JOBS OPEN; that she put a few pieces of wood in the small stove before she left to go down the street to get some coal. When she left, she said, enue. Industry is making increasing demands for NYA trainees and When she got there firemen were

ment rescue squad. They were able to revive the older child but the infant died there. It has erroneously been reported that the child died in an ambulance. Dr. conducted a post-mortem examina.

Was Second Fire. Willie Ingram, who had gone to the next room of the small house, smelled the smoke and ran across the hall and told Miss Gray. In vestigating the case further, Chief Lynch learned that the stove was not more than a foot from the

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### GOOD FELLOWS FACE DEADLINE Kingan Athletic Assn. .....50,00 Hooks Drugs Ind. Ave. Warehouse Office Employees .. 11,90 WITH PLEAS FOR HELP GROWING W. C. HANDY DOING DOUBLE

### **EVANGEL SAYS MEETINGS HELD** FOR WHITES; LETTER REVEALS

The reports of some discrimination against Negroes as patrons of a religious service, conducted at a downtown assembly center, Besides this work, Mr. Handy caused a bit of controversy among various Negroes who attended the "soul saving campaign." Some of the patrons of the service were

officials of the meeting and others turned their wrath against THE late Christmas eve. RECORDER.

It is to be noted that the "soul gro patrons of the service, it ap door of the Good Fellows. pears have entertained the idea some form of discreditable contro- other public-spirited groups, as well versy. The meetings closed De. as individuals, the poverty of thoucember 15 and now the story can sands and the black outlook for be told in full

A letter reposes in RECORDER files supporting the facts of the story appearing in the columns of THE RECORDER in recent weeks. good citizenship. Every President Nellie Pointer of Columbia avenue of the United States, he said, is by the Miss Ethel R. Willets, evan. ing campaign."

The evangelist in no uncompromising terms informs Mrs. Pointtroops, the commissioner said, and er that the meeting was conducted local Scout headquarters is eager by white people and for white to supply information and full co- people. Letterheads of the evanoperation with any responsible in- gelist carry the slogan, "My aim dividual, church or institution is hearts for Jesus." She states further in the letter, "There is The Scouting program, it was stat. absolutely no prejudice in my heart ed, is an ideal one for the general against yohr (Negro) people, and church program and a great many they are more than welcome to come and sit in the audience and enjoy the services."

But it appears, this was the Central district, the area which extent of the contribution to the Commissioner Johnson supervises services expected of the Negroes has 11 Scout troops and three Cub in the meeting, inasmuch as the packs, a total of 235 boys; to this evangelist notes in her letter to ation. number much could and shuld be Mrs. Pointer, that the meeting is added. Two new troops have been a white people's meeting. And such thoughts as she, Mrs. Pointer,

Still struggling mightily, THE RECORDER Good Fellows Christ. mas Cheer Funl staggers under the huge mail bag, into which hundreds of letters have been poured by the needy persons of the city The demand is so great and the need so urgent that the Good Felbitter in their denunciation of the lows disclosed today that contributions will be received as late, as

Because of transportation and other problems, several groups and aving campaign" was conducted business houses have cancelled by white people and for white plans for Christmas parties and people and this idea should be other activities usually given for agreeable to all involved, But gen. the unlerprivileged children and eral public attendance was solicit- jobless persons of the city. This ed through advertisement in the situation results in an even greatdaily newspapers; yet several Ne- er burden being placed at the

Every means is being used to of involving THE RECORDER in bring to the attention of clubs and getting food, clothing and coal

The Board of Safety favors amendment of the taxicab ordinance to permit sale of twenty additional licenses to colored operators, it was disclosed Monday. The as Lend-Lease Administrator Board had studied a proposal made by Councilman F. B. Ransom, which would increase service, particularly in colored neighborhoods. The measure, pending before City Council, is expected to come to the floor for consideration again Monday night, December 21. Citywide interest has been aroused in the measure and many persons hope for relief in the taxicab situ-

added this year, sponsored by Rev. finally the evangelist notes in her Baltimore and Lockefield Parents' letter that Mrs. Pointer should crimination in the "soul saving of the United Nations Pact. We, South Africa, United States, USSR. ' pray to God for forgiveness for campaign."

hese persons have.

If you or your group have made promptly written, in order that contribution, please bring to the some poor child will have warm attention of others the opportu- clothing. Many will help, if the nity they have of helping persons matter is brought to their atten-unable to help themselves. One tion; do it, and help some needy ousiness man near the Walker cor- citizen to be happy for a few ner mentioned the Good Fellows hours

### Selassie Eager

## To Meet Obligations Of United Nations Pact

the United States," President Roosevelt has ordered lend-lease aid extended to the Government of tice. Ethiopia, the White House announced here today.

The action was revealed in a White House announcement which

"The President has addressed E. R. Stettinius, Jr., Lend-Lease Administrator, a letter the text of which follows:

Executive Order 8926, dated October 28, 1941, and in order to enable you to arrange for lend-lease aid to the Government of Ethiopia, I hereby find that the defense of Ethiopia is vital to the defense of the United States'."

bership in the United Nations by Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, President Roosevelt on October 9, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, 1942, after Haile Selassie, Emper- Great Britain, Greece, Guatemala, oror of Ethiopia had cabled the Haiti, Honduras, India, Luxum-

Declaring that "the defense of dom and independence wish t Ethiopia is vital to the defense of the United States." President posal of those nations who gladly sacrifice all for liberty and jus-

In his reply, President Roose. velt cabled:

"It is gratifying to accept the adherence of Ethiopia to the Declaration by United Nations; to welcome as one of the United Nations the first state to regain its territory occupation by an Axis agres-"For purpose of implementing is deep appreciation for your of-the authority conferred upon you as Lend-Lease Administrator by United Nations the military and sor. You may be sure that there economic resources of Ethiopia for use in the struggle against the common enemy.

In assuming the obligation of the United Nations declaration, Ethiopia joined the following 29 nations in the war on the Axis: Australia, Ethiopia was welcomed to mem- Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, bourg, Mexico, Nethelands, New "My Government and people are Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panathe first nation to regain its free. (Russia) and Yugoslavia.

## "Unselfish Service:"

## Coveted Honor Awarded Here To Veteran Boy Scout Leader

One of the highest and most ability to helping boys, with the coveted honors in Scoutdom was sole desiring of nothing for himawarded O. A. Johnson, vice principal of John Hope School No. 26, and District Commissioner of the Commissioner Johnson did not know he was to receive the award, the Silver Beaver, until his name, along with those of Gov. H. F. Schricker and several oththere have been awarded just 15 ferred by the national Scout organization upon recommendation of

self except the satisfaction of having rendered service."

Commissioner Johnson, begin-Boy Scouts of America, here re- ning his Scout work at School 17 cently because of unselfish serv- under the late M. L. Stevenson, with Troop 5 and a membership of 25 boys, has served in various capacities during the years since 1931. (It is interesting to note ers, was called during a meeting with headquarters now at Locke-in the auditorium of the World field Gardens and sponsored by School 24.) Another troop with Silver Beavers. The honor is con-leadership he was forced to leave which he worker, is No. 31, the after being named commissioner.

Expressing a desire that more adults become actively interested Commenting in part on Mr. John- in the scouting program, Commisson's work, Scout officials remark-ed: "It is wonderful when a man Boy Scout organization is one of gives so much of his time and the most popular activities which



grounds boys in clean living and The letter was addressed to Mrs. an honorary president of the Boy gelist, conducting the "soul sav-

The city needs many more which would like to sponsor one. troops are sponsored by and have headquarters in them.